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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Thu, 21 Jan 1993 21:35:30 GMT

From: sgi!fido!odin!jerber.sandiego.sgi.com!jerryb@ames.arpa

Subject: ******

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1993Jan20.160143.1283@nntpd.lkg.dec.com>,
eustace@athena.lmo.dec.com (Joe Eustace) writes:
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           I have a 193?, (I think it's a 1937, I left the manual at
|> home),
|>
           Hammerlund Radio, it's original speaker, accessories, and the
|>
           original documentation/owners manual.
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|>
           It works fine, I live near Worcester Mass., and I was able to
|>
           get Radio Tokyo.
|>
           If interested make an offer!
|>
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|>
           I can be reached at the address above or,
|>
           Joe Eustace
|>
|>
           13 Newton Street
|>
           Auburn, Mass. 01501-2625
           (508) 791-3224 (evenings)
|>
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You're really going to have to provide more information for anyone to want to make an offer. What is the Hammarlund's model #, is it 100% functional, and is it in decent condition. How about it's physical appearance, is it beat-up, missing knobs, or is it in generally good condition. What frequencies does it cover, etc. etc.

Hammarlund is a good radio with a good reputation and I am interested.

Jerry Bransford
Silicon Graphics
(619) 546-0409

Date: 21 Jan 93 15:41:52 -0600

From: usc!elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!sdd.hp.com!srvr1.engin.umich.edu!

saimiri.primate.wisc.edu!nntp.msstate.edu!memstvx1!kagoos@network.UCSD.EDU

Subject: 2 Meter Repeater Power Amp Suggetions wanted

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I am looking for suggestions to buy a 2 meter Repeater Power amp. I have looked at several manufacturers including Mirage who make Repeater Power Amplifiers (100% Duty Cycle). The amp should have a drive of about 10 Watts and output of about 100 Watts.

If you have any suggestion's or comments please send me a e-mail message.

Thanks in advance,

Suresh N9GSA

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Date: 22 Jan 93 00:21:27 GMT

From: olivea!charnel!jmeyers@uunet.uu.net

Subject: Case needed for HTX-202

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1993Jan21.174103.27963@usafa.af.mil> mccormac@pooh.usafa.af.mil
writes:

> One of the guys I work with got a Radio Shack HT to go along with his license >for Christmas. The only real drawback is the lack of a protective case.

Only a recommendation: do not buy the Radio Shack case made for the HTX-202! It is a special order item through CMC and it sucks! It is a cheap vinyl and plastic thing with huge seams stitched up the sides... and no topthe radio just slides in.

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Jeff Meyers		jmeyers@ecst.csuchico.edu	39x43'N 121x48'W
Chico, Ca 95926		KD6DIS@KE6LW.#NOCAL.CA.USA.NA	Grid: CN80-CM99 ??
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Date: 21 Jan 93 22:11:39 GMT

From: crdgw1!rdsunx.crd.ge.com!crd.ge.com!mallick@uunet.uu.net

Subject: Coax voltage - How to computer?

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <C17KuI.2IB@ms.uky.edu>, hgpeach@ms.uky.edu (Harold G. Peach, Jr.)
writes:

- |> A recent posting regarding voltage on twin-lead prompted me to ask
- |> a question I have had for some length of time: How do you compute
- |> the transmitted voltage on a coax, given the power? You have
- |> the impedance of the coax to work with, but some ham friends have
- |> told me SQRT(RP) adjusted for RMS does not yield an accurate transmitted

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|> voltage or current.
|> ---
|> Harold G. Peach, Jr.
                                                    Home Phone: (606) 271-6393
|> University of Kentucky, Lexington
                                                  Campus Phone: (606) 257-3335
|> hgpeach@ms.uky.edu
                                                           FAX:
                                                                 (606) 258-5842
     (Opinions above are expressed as a student of the University of Kentucky)
If the load is purely resistive and matched to the impedance of coax (a VSWR of 1)
your SQRT(R*P) is OK (adjusted for RMS of course). If the load is not purely
resistive,
then the easiest way to do this is to use the Smith Chart.
                                                            Check out some
antenna books
or the new ARRL publication on the Smith Chart. If the VSWR is >1, then the
voltage and
current on the line are position (and frequency) dependent.
John A. Mallick WA1HNL
GE Corporate Research and Development
Schenectady, NY 12301
Date: 21 Jan 93 08:14:17 GMT
From: news.acns.nwu.edu!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!usc!news.service.uci.edu!
network.ucsd.edu!news-mail-gateway@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Daily Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for 20 January
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu
!!BEGIN!! (1.0) S.T.D. Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for DAY 020, 01/20/93
10.7 FLUX=110.0 90-AVG=141
                                  SSN=065
                                               BKI=3223 3310 BAI=009
                  FLU1=1.6E+05 FLU10=9.4E+03 PKI=3223 3322 PAI=010
BGND-XRAY=B1.7
  BOU-DEV=034,010,017,027,025,031,005,004
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                                                              SWF=00:000
XRAY-MAX= B9.8
                 @ 1314UT
                            XRAY-MIN= B1.4
                                             @ 2325UT XRAY-AVG= B2.1
NEUTN-MAX= +001% @ 2055UT
                            NEUTN-MIN= -004% @ 1740UT NEUTN-AVG= -1.0%
 PCA-MAX= +0.1DB @ 2025UT
                              PCA-MIN= -0.3DB @ 0930UT
                                                          PCA-AVG= -0.0DB
BOUTF-MAX=55417NT @ 1528UT
                            BOUTF-MIN=55400NT @ 2000UT BOUTF-AVG=55410NT
GOES7-MAX=P:+098NT@ 2109UT GOES7-MIN=N:-008NT@ 0853UT G7-AVG=+069,+027,+007
GOES6-MAX=P:+123NT@ 1517UT GOES6-MIN=E:-008NT@ 2201UT G6-AVG=+088,+002,+038
FLUXFCST=STD:105,105,105;SESC:105,105,105 BAI/PAI-FCST=015,005,005/015,010,010
   KFCST=3334 4333 1112 3111 27DAY-AP=008,006 27DAY-KP=2333 2221 0223 2231
WARNINGS=
  ALERTS=
!!END-DATA!!
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Date: 22 Jan 93 01:54:00 GMT

From: ogicse!cs.uoregon.edu!sgiblab!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!rpi!

cary101.its.rpi.edu!mellob@network.UCSD.EDU

Subject: ellicited comment on illegals

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

My first irrational response would be to suggest you mind your own business. But there are other ways to discuss this.

First of all, there is no proof that this man "Joe" made these modifications. Nor is there any proof that "Joe" transmitted on these supposedly illegal channels. So in that case, it would be a waste of time for the FCC and a waste of a stamp for you. Thats the "technical" side of my comment.

Over here, we have the ethical side. Maybe the term "rat" is strong but I think it would apply here. Is this guy bothering you in actuality? Or is it just the fact that you know he's doing it thats bugging you? In the latter case, I'd just have to say, live

with it. You're not a crusader and you can find better things to do with your time than trying to make the lives of illegal tech's miserable.

From the Ham point of view, I respect the rules (for the most part) the government sets down to retain some sort of order in the radio spectrum. If somebosy else doesn't, then that is the FCC's responsiblity. There has been quite enough B.S. going around (mostly in QST) about the "HAM COP" and Ham police and all that other related flaming about Hard Guy Hams who "take matters into their own hands." Imagine what would happen to that now-calming situation if us(we?) Hams started interfering not only with our fellow hams as before, but now interfering with other radio services!

Bottom lines:

- a) Not your job, mon.
- b) MYOB

Brett Mellor, N1LAG mellob@rpi.edu Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Troy, New York

my views, blah blah blah blah, not schools.

Date: 21 Jan 1993 21:16:09 GMT

From: sun-barr!west.West.Sun.COM!news2me.EBay.Sun.COM!exodus.Eng.Sun.COM!

oversteer!wdh@ames.arpa
Subject: HTs at Disneyland
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I carried and used my HT at Disneyland last year. Of course I carried it in my daypack and didn't use the geek-clip..oops...belt clip.

The Disneyland repeater was open and useful.

...Dennis Henderson, N6TTW

Date: 21 JAN 93 13:27:57

From: deccrl!news.crl.dec.com!dbased.nuo.dec.com!ryn.mro4.dec.com!

est.enet.dec.com!randolph@decwrl.dec.com

Subject: illegals (was: Re: Radio Shack Business Band Radio)

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1993Jan20.125802.2749@vax1.mankato.msus.edu>,
dj1@vax1.mankato.msus.edu writes...

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>Here is a RS flame but when I was in there the guy said: >"No problem, just use it no liscense required!"

Yah, this brings up something I've been wondering about. What are we, as hams, to do when something like this occurs?

For instance, here in Massachusetts there is a local for sale/wanted magazine, one of the catagories of which is "radios and electronics". I very often see ads in there like:

Acme 40 channel CB, modified for 100 channels and increased power. Call Joe 123-4567

I'm extremely tempted to tear out the page, apply a highlighter, and forward it to the FCC. Comments, anyone?

-Tom R. randolph@est.enet.dec.com

Date: Fri, 22 Jan 1993 01:30:22 GMT

From: news.service.uci.edu!ucivax!news.claremont.edu!elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!

sdd.hp.com!swrinde!gatech!concert!fletcher!hominy.cs.unca.edu!

sampson@network.UCSD.EDU

Subject: KNWD TS-530S SERVICE MANUAL WANTED

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Im posting this for a fellow ham in my local area. He recently has purchased a TS 530S and would like to acquire the Service Manual for this rig. It would also be interesting to know hw many people actually have the accompanying operating manual? He is willing to pay copying and postage costs. Send all replies to my account sampson@cs.unca.edu

73

Daryl KM4G0

Date: 21 Jan 1993 22:41:59 GMT

From: noc.near.net!news.bbn.com!news.bbn.com!news@uunet.uu.net

Subject: New Achievement Award Available

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

The Nashua Area Radio Club (NARC) of Nashua, NH, announces an achievement award for working members of NARC. The intent of the award is to foster friendship, good will and the art of radio communications. Amateurs outside New Hampshire are eligible for the NARC Achievement Award by (1) working at least 10 NARC members on 160 through 6 meters, any mode; (2) working at least 6 NARC members on amateur bands above 6 meters (repeater contacts are not allowed); or (3) working 3 YL NARC members. New Hampshire amateurs are required to work 10 NARC members on 160 through 10 meters, or 15 NARC members on 6 meters and above. A contact with the NARC club station, WB1FFZ, counts as 5 contacts.

Contacts made after 1 January 1993 are required for the award. All applications must be accompanied by QSL card verification (photocopies are acceptable). QSLs must contain call sign, date, band, RST and mode(s) with NO alterations. Each application should be sent with \$3.00 for shipping and handling to:

Award Administrator Nashua Area Radio Club P.O. Box 248 Nashua, NH 03061, USA.

All QSLs will be returned with the award certificate.

BTW, look for the club station, WB1FFZ, during the New Hampshire QS0 party, February 13 - 14.

73 / JBL N1MNF (award administrator)

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Nets: levin@bbn.com | "How does a mouse let me move the cursor anywhere pots: (617)873-3463 | I want?" "What are address busses?" "How do N1MNF | icons work?" --Time-Life Books

Date: 21 Jan 93 21:41:23 GMT

From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!overload.lbl.gov!agate!usenet.ins.cwru.edu!gatech!emory!swrinde!elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!usc!cs.utexas.edu!ut-emx!mac33.util.utexas.edu!

miles@network.UCSD.EDU

Subject: Small Color Camera Wanted-Defects OK, Suggestions Requested

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I am looking for a very small, lightweight color TV camera, to send up suspended from a kite. I know that low-cost high-quality midget b&w cameras are readily available (\$204.50, tel. 800-221-2240, as per January 73 magazine), but am hoping to find a color one.

I don!t mind if it has defects, like a burned spot or two. Don!t need a camcorder, just a camera.

Does anyone know where to find such a device? Any ideas on how to find units rejected by the manufacturer due to a bad pixel or two?

Date: Thu, 21 Jan 1993 22:25:34 GMT

From: sdd.hp.com!apollo.hp.com!netnews@network.UCSD.EDU

Subject: Taking apart interior trim of '88 Nova for a UHF/VHF ham antenna..

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Well, it turned out (after a call to a local auto repair shop) that the '88 nova does use spring clips to keep the trim in place.

The appropriate thing to was to insert a flat-head screwdriver under the edge of the trim, slide it from side to side until it hit something, pry up gently, and repeat until all the clips were free.

Now to find space underneath for the cable...

- Bill / N1FHN

Date: 21 Jan 93 22:42:42 GMT From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu Subject: Voice mail "repeaters"

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Path: fozzy!digi!texsun!cronkite.Central.Sun.COM!news2me.EBay.Sun.COM!sun-barr!olivea!uunet!spool.mu.edu!sdd.hp.com!hpscit.sc.hp.com!cupnews0.cup.hp.com!

news1.boi.hp.com!swalton

From: swalton@mail.boi.hp.com (Sean_Walton; 85U524; x3821)

Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc Subject: Voice mail "repeaters"

Summary: Soliciting interest in voice mail repeaters.

Keywords: voice-mail repeaters shareware
Message-ID: <C14JE0.Mws@boi.hp.com>

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>A friend and I are currently working on a voice mail "repeater". This >device will allow any HAM to leave a message with a registered user. >This is not a true "repeater" because it will use only one frequency. >I am wondering whether the software (and hardware) might be of interest >to anyone. I am designing it on a PC. Depending on replies, I am make >it either shareware (voluntary contribution) or an actual full-blown >software package. Please let me know of any interest.

>

>-Sean Walton

>KB7RFA

>swalton@hpbsl12.boi.hp.com

Sounds good, Sean. I've pondered such a capability. One feature I would want is a packet TNC interface so that DX spots could be received, translated to voice, and put into appropriate repeater mailboxes for people to pick up later. What do you think?

Kris, AA5U0 '~ ~' mraz@rockdal.aud.alcatel.com L $_{\rm J}$

Date: Thu, 21 Jan 1993 21:55:46 GMT

From: usc!howland.reston.ans.net!europa.asd.contel.com!gatech!gsusgi1.gsu.edu!

gsusgi1.gsu.edu!regmad@network.UCSD.EDU

Subject: Voice mail "repeaters"

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

swalton@mail.boi.hp.com (Sean_Walton; 85U524; x3821) writes:

>Addendum:

>I forgot to mention that I am developing this around a Sound Blaster card.
>This is mostly software (a DTMF interface has to be built), so what I am
>offering is the compiled code (and schematics). The Sound Blaster has
>several versions, but the voice mail system will NOT use any special
>feature. Therefore, the cheapist card can be used.

>-Sean Walton >KB7RFA

I have been thinking about the same idea (ie. using and inexpensive sound card for a voice main and simplex repeater applications.)

I was basing the development around the Lantastic Sounding board which for me is less expensive.

The biggest problem is not to QRM other stations.

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RADIO (simplex) ----- Sound card ---- PC
DTMF
Keying
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My thought was to interface a dtmf chip to the parallel port (have done this and is easy).

The radio is keyed by a sound activated relay so when the sound card speaks the radio is keyed.

The sound card listens (using software) before it speaks to ensure it does not QRM other stations.

Simplex repeater psuedo code:

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if ( record_time = max_time AND this is the 5th time in 10 min )
                                  // This is a safety net to ensure if
         do_nothing
       else
                                     there is heavy static that breaks
         £
                                     the sql you don't just repeat it.
         While (frequency_in_use) // Don't QRM others or a long winded ham
            do_nothing
         play_back
         }
       7
                                Michael A. de Kraker
                                Georgia State University 404-651-2390
                                Internet:REGMAD@GSUSGI2.GSU.EDU
                                BITNET : REGMAD@GSUVM1 PACKET: KD4FKW@W4QO
  To iterate is human, to recurse devine
Date: 21 Jan 93 21:45:49 GMT
From: news.service.uci.edu!mothra.nts.uci.edu!lockhart@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: WANTED GE MASTER II MANUAL
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu
In article <1993Jan21.192208.1851@cbnewsm.cb.att.com> nk30@cbnewsm.cb.att.com
(JEFF ZELL NK30) writes:
    My club is looking for a manual for the GE MASTER II commerical radio.
>If you have one or know where I can get one please e-mail me. thanks
        Jeff Zell
                     NK30
Write to:
Ericsson GE Mobile Communications
Lynchburg, VA 24502
Ask for Maintenance Manual # LBI-30756.
~jack_
Jack C. Lockhart
                            << SNAILMAIL
      Radio Systems Engineer
                                   E-MAIL > LOCKHART@uci.edu
                                  !BANG! > ...!ucbvax!ucivax!lockhart
  OAC-Network & Telecomm Services
    2209 Central Plant Building
                                    HAM > WD6AEI
| University of California, Irvine
                                    AMPR > WD6AEI@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na |
                                  VOICE > (714) 856-8477
      Irvine, CA 92717-5475
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U.S.A
                                FAX > (714) 725-2270
"And in the beginning there was nothing. And God said, 'let there be
  light'. And there was still nothing, BUT you could see IT!" -Anonymous
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Date: Thu, 21 Jan 1993 21:31:38 GMT
From: overload.lbl.gov!agate!spool.mu.edu!sdd.hp.com!saimiri.primate.wisc.edu!
zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!The-
Star.honeywell.com!umn.@dog.ee.lbl.gov
Subject: Yaesu distributor/rep?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu
I need to buy a half-dozen (possibly more) Yaesu
YH-1 headsets. The local ham store doesn't stock
that many, and why pay retail anyway? Directory
assistance says there's no Yaesu listed in the
408 area code. Where are they? Thanks.
"Why my thoughts are my own, when they are in, but when they are out
they are another's." - Susannah Martin, hanged for witchcraft, 1692.
Thomas David Kehoe
                     kehoe@netcom.com
                                         (408) 354-5926
Date: 21 Jan 93 18:27:37 EST
From: titan.ksc.nasa.gov!k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov!user@ames.arpa
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu
References <1993Jan20.175010.26974@convex.com>, <fred-
mckenzie-200193151838@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov>,
<1993Jan21.125436.4514@klaava.Helsinki.FI>
Subject : Re: running 300-ohm twinlead thru wood
In article <1993Jan21.125436.4514@klaava.Helsinki.FI>,
stickler@klaava.Helsinki.FI (Patric M Stickler) wrote:
> I have a similar situation in that I intend to run 450ohm twin lead
> through a wooden window frame -- but will I have a problem with arcing
> if I'm only running 100-150 watts??
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Patrick-

I don't have personal experience with the 450 ohm twin lead. However, it is frequently used with an antenna tuner and an antenna that is not resonant. It may have considerable standing waves in that application. In that case, voltage might be quite high at some points along the feedline. I wouldn't recommend it for that use, unless it were kept away from any potentially conductive surfaces.

Used where the load was matched (450 ohms resistive), RMS voltage would be 21.2 times the square root of Power, or about 260 volts for 150 watts. If the 450 ohm twin lead was open-wire construction, the only insulation might be the paint on the window frame. I'd say arcing was quite likely. For plastic-insulated twin lead, it depends on the voltage rating of the insulation, at the frequency of operation.

For safety, I'd recommend some kind of thick plastic be used to sandwich the twinlead where it would touch the window frame.

fred-mckenzie@ksc.nasa.gov

Date: Thu, 21 Jan 1993 23:26:46 GMT

From: gatech!usenet.ins.cwru.edu!ukma!miles@uunet.uu.net

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <HIDEG.93Jan19185621@spsd630a.erim.org>, <1jknelINNprk@mthvax.cs.miami.edu>, <1993Jan21.150714.4815@bongo.tele.com>2 Subject : Re: HTs at Disneyland

This reminds me of a quote by Henry Kessinger:

"The illegal we do immediately, the unconstitutional takes longer."

Kind of sums up the attitude of those in power in our government. IMHO.

End of Info-Hams Digest V93 #90 ************